

**R E M A R K S**

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

The Examiner's allowance of claims 6, 11 and 13 is respectfully acknowledged.

Rejected claims 1, 5, 9 and 10 have been canceled. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for immediate allowance.

Entry of this Amendment and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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